

**“Americans should not hesitate to fly.
The civil aviation security system is at its
highest state of alert ever. We are doing
everything possible to ensure the safety and
security of the traveling public.”**

Administrator James B. Busey, Federal Aviation Administration

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ALERT!

***FAA Security Tips
for Air Travelers***

WHAT FAA IS DOING:

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) is the government agency responsible for aviation safety. Since the commencement of hostilities in the Persian Gulf, the agency has taken steps to tighten security at airports in this country—as well as overseas. These steps currently include :

- ☒ Increased presence of law enforcement officials at airports.
- ☒ Ticketed passengers only will be allowed to enter terminal gate areas.
- ☒ Where appropriate, explosives detection dogs will be used.
- ☒ Unattended vehicles left at terminal curbsides will be towed.
- ☒ Curbside check-in has been eliminated.
- ☒ Passengers will be denied access to checked luggage.
- ☒ There will be more intensive inspection of public areas—including restrooms, telephone booths, trash receptacles, etc.

WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- ☐ Get to the airport early: added security measures may cause some delays.
- ☐ Minimize the amount of luggage you take. Do not leave your bags unattended or out of your possession at any time. If you see an unattended bag, report it to security personnel.
- ☐ Try to avoid carrying larger electronic or electrical devices such as personal computers and radio/cassette players. Security personnel may also need to examine smaller devices, including Walkman radios, recorders, hairdryers, and electric shavers. Be prepared to declare all electronic or electrical items you have packed.
- ☐ Do not check bags for someone else.
- ☐ Do not offer to carry bags or packages onto an aircraft for other persons. Do not accept gifts or packages from anyone you do not know.
- ☐ Be prepared to answer questions asked by security personnel.
- ☐ If you see suspicious activity, report it to security or airline personnel.
- ☐ Observe the security procedures as you check in. When you see a good job being done, particular thoroughness, or good attention on the part of security personnel, please express your appreciation.

QUESTIONS?

Persons considering flights to other countries are advised to call the State Department Citizen Emergency Center at (202) 647-5225 in Washington, D.C., for travel advisories on possible threats in various countries.

If you have additional questions, please contact your travel agent, airport or the airlines.